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SUBJECT: NKOMO OFFICIAL EXPRESSES HOPE FOR NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

IN AN ADDRESS TO INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN
JOHANNESBURG ON AUGUST 23, ARISTON CHAMBATI, SECREATRY-GENERAL
OF NKOMO FACTION OF ANC STATED THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN
INITIATIVE "PROVIDES THE POSSIBILITY FOR A NEGOTIATED
SETTLEMENT...(THEY) ARE NO LONGER ASKING FOR GOVERNMENT
BY AN EXCLUSIVE CLUB." HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO
"SEE VICTORY BY THE GUN," BUT FELD THAT THAT WOULD BE
INEVITABLE IF SETTLEMENT WAS NOT REACHED SOON, FOR THEN
MILITANT YOUNG LEADERS WOULD TAKE OVER. IN RESPONSE TO
QUESTIONS, CHAMPATI STATED THAT PATRIOTIC FRONT STOOD
FOR FREE DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS AND WAS NOT IN THE
COMMUNIST ORBIT. HOWEVER, FREE ELECTIONS, HE STATED,
COULD ONLY BE HELD AFTER TRANSFER OF POWER TO A
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